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In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3766
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Application No.: 10/725,483)	Confirmation No.: 3993
Filed: December 3, 2003)	
For: HEART TREATMENT EQUIPMENT)	
AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING)	
FATAL ARRHYTHMIA)	

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

The comments in the Statement quote from portions of independent Claim 1 which recites a heart treatment equipment for treating a patient. It is noted though that the other allowed independent claim in this application, Claim 20, recites a heart treating method. This claim defines the method in terms different from independent Claim 1.

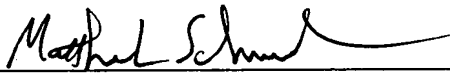
Thus, this paper is being filed to clarify the record and point out that the comments in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be understood to imply that the allowed claims in this application recite anything different than that which the claims themselves recite.

Should the Examiner disagree in any manner with the comment set forth above, or should the Examiner have any questions concerning this papers, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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